

CHAPTER 30

AN ACT

Authorizing payment of expenses of the governor-elect incurred in preparing for his assumption of office; and providing for an effective date.

(H.B. 93)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. The governor is hereby authorized to approve vouchers drawn on any of the line items appropriated to the Office of Governor for the purposes delineated in Section 2 of this Act.

Sec. 2. In recognition that the term of office of the first State governor commenced on January 3, 1959 and that preparation for assumption of office was essential to an orderly transition to statehood, payment is hereby authorized of per diem at the Territorial rate then in effect and of salaries established or authorized, for a period of one month

immediately preceding January 3, 1959, for the then governor-elect and such other persons, not to exceed four in number, who were actually engaged in the performance of duties under his direction. For purposes of this section, the salary of the governor-elect shall be the salary authorized by the State Legislature for the governor of the State and the salaries of the staff of the governor-elect shall be the salaries of the staff of the governor of the State.

Sec. 3. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval or upon its becoming law without such approval.

Approved March 10, 1959

CHAPTER 31

AN ACT

To charge the support of delinquent minors to their parent or parents; and amending Sec. 13, Article 1, Ch. 145, SLA 1957.

(H.B. 65)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

Section 1. Sec. 13 of Article 1, Ch. 145, SLA 1957, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 13. **Support of Minor.** Whenever a dependent minor is committed under the provisions of this Act the court may, after giving the parent or parents a reasonable opportunity to be heard, adjudge that such parent or parents shall pay in such manner as the court may direct such sum as will cover in full or in part the support of such dependent minor. Whenever a delinquent minor is committed under the provisions of this Act the

court shall order that the parent or parents of such minor pay in such manner as the court may direct such sum as will cover in full or in part the support of such delinquent minor. If a parent or parents ordered under the provisions of this section so to pay such support shall wilfully fail or refuse to pay such sum, he or they may be proceeded against as provided by law in cases of family desertion and non-support.

Any sum collected from any parent or parents shall be directly credited or applied to the support of his or their child and the department or agency in whose custody he may be placed is hereby authorized to receive such support payments.

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